FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add GIACOBBI	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 03/08/2016	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300			05/00/2010		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director		son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					32,720(1)		D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Convers or Exerc		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Options <sup>()</sup>	2)		(3)	01/10/2018		Common Stock	31,094	25.84	4	D	
Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>		(4)	09/13/2018		Common Stock	3,342	19.09	)	D		
Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>		(5)	10/11/2019		Common Stock	7,143	18.31	L	D		
Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>		(6)	09/06/2020		Common Stock	5,984	25.3		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 14,237 RSUs and DERS relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, 2,335 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2014, 617 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/15/2015, and DERs related thereto, and 1,026 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Employee stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 3. 100% exercisable on 1/10/2016.
- 4. 25% exercisable on 9/13/2012 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
- $5.\,25\%$  exercisable on 10/11/2013 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
- $6.\,25\%$  exercisable on 9/6/2014 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.

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03/17/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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